

West Chester Area School District Board Meeting Highlights
Meeting Held Monday, March 22, 2021
Summary of Action Taken:

The West Chester Area School Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 virtually. Board president Chris McCune called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was then recited (led by Savannah Brady and Xavier Butler-Broadnax of Fugett Middle School).

The school board heard reports from High School Board Representatives: Alice Tran, East High School; Colleen Kinkead, Henderson High School; and Davis Patel, Rustin High School.

In addition to its regularly scheduled business, the board approved the following actions:

- 1. Approval for District's Financing Team to Prepare Parameters to Fund Elementary School Renovation Plan** - The board approved the District's Financing Team to Proceed with Preparation of a Parameters Resolution for \$35,000,000 to Fund the Elementary School Renovation Plan, including renovations to Glenn Acres, and Mary C. Howse Elementary Schools.
- 2. Approval of Contract Award for Henderson High School Chiller Replacement** – The board approved the Contract Award for \$339,215 to Johnson Controls, Inc. to furnish and install two new chillers for Henderson High School.
- 3. In addition to its regularly scheduled personnel report action items, the board approved the following retirements:**
 - Wanda Allaire, 1.0 Math Teacher at Stetson MS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 13 years of service.
 - Henry Berardi, 1.0 Spanish Teacher at East HS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 15.5 years of service.
 - Jane Close, 1.0 Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Peirce MS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 17 years of service.
 - Brenda Hoopes, 1.0 Paraprofessional at Peirce MS, effective 5/31/21. 22 years of service.
 - Judith Jones, 1.0 Science Teacher at Rustin HS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 16.5 years of service.
 - Donald Kelley, 1.0 Music Teacher at Stetson MS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 35 years of service.
 - Bruce Kozak, 1.0 Social Studies Teacher at Henderson HS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 21.5 years of service.
 - Todd Lorback, 1.0 Social Studies Teacher at East HS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 24 years of service.
 - Grace Matilyan, 1.0 Paraprofessional at Glen Acres ES, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 20 years of service.
 - Dawn McNeil McMillan, 1.0 School Counselor at Stetson MS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 21 years of service.
 - Carol Rothera, Supervisor of Student Services at Spellman Education Center, effective 10/4/21. 26 Years of Service.
 - Kimberly Thompson, 1.0 Health & Physical Education Teacher at East HS, effective last day of the 2020-2021 school year. 31 years of service.

- Kathleen Verdi, 1.0 Secretary to the Principal at Henderson HS, effective 7/31/21. 28 years of service.

4. The board approved the following administrative transfers:

- a. Mr. Rik Thornton – from Security Supervisor to Public Safety Supervisor, effective March 23, 2021.
- b. Dr. Kristen Barnello- from Supervisor of Social Studies and Fine Arts to Assistant to the Director of Teaching and Learning at Secondary Level, effective July 1, 2021.
- c. Dr. Rebecca Eberly – from Principal Fern Hill to Assistant to the Director of Teaching and Learning at the Elementary Level, effective July 1 2021.
- d. Mr. Steve Werner – from Supervisor of Assessment to Assistant to the Director of Pupil Services, effective July 1, 2021.

5. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a first reading, they will appear on next month's consent agenda for second reading approval:

- Revise Policy 103 - Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
- New Policy 218.4 - Discipline of Student Convicted/Adjudicated of Sexual Assault
- Revised Policy 150 - Title I - Comparability of Services
- Revised Policy 707 – School District Facility Use

6. The Board approved the following policies/administrative guidelines for a second reading, they are now active:

- Revised Policy 122-Extracurricular Activities
- Revised Policy 123-Interscholastic Athletics
- Revised Policy 123.2-Sudden Cardiac Arrest

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The next meeting is on Monday, April 26, 2021 - 7:00 pm